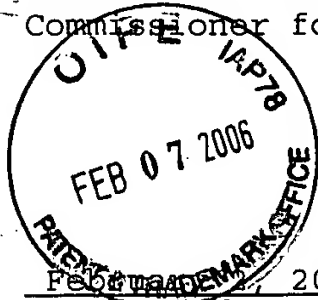


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 3, 2006 with a period for reply set to expire on February 3, 2006. Applicants petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to that Advisory Action which concerns the above-

identified application. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

A request for payment by credit card of the fee for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) accompanies this transmittal.

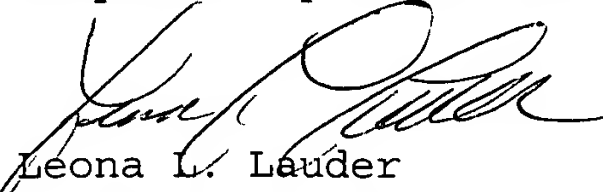
No fee should be required for the accompanying response. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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